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LPJmL4 – a dynamic global vegetation model with managed land – Part 1: Model description

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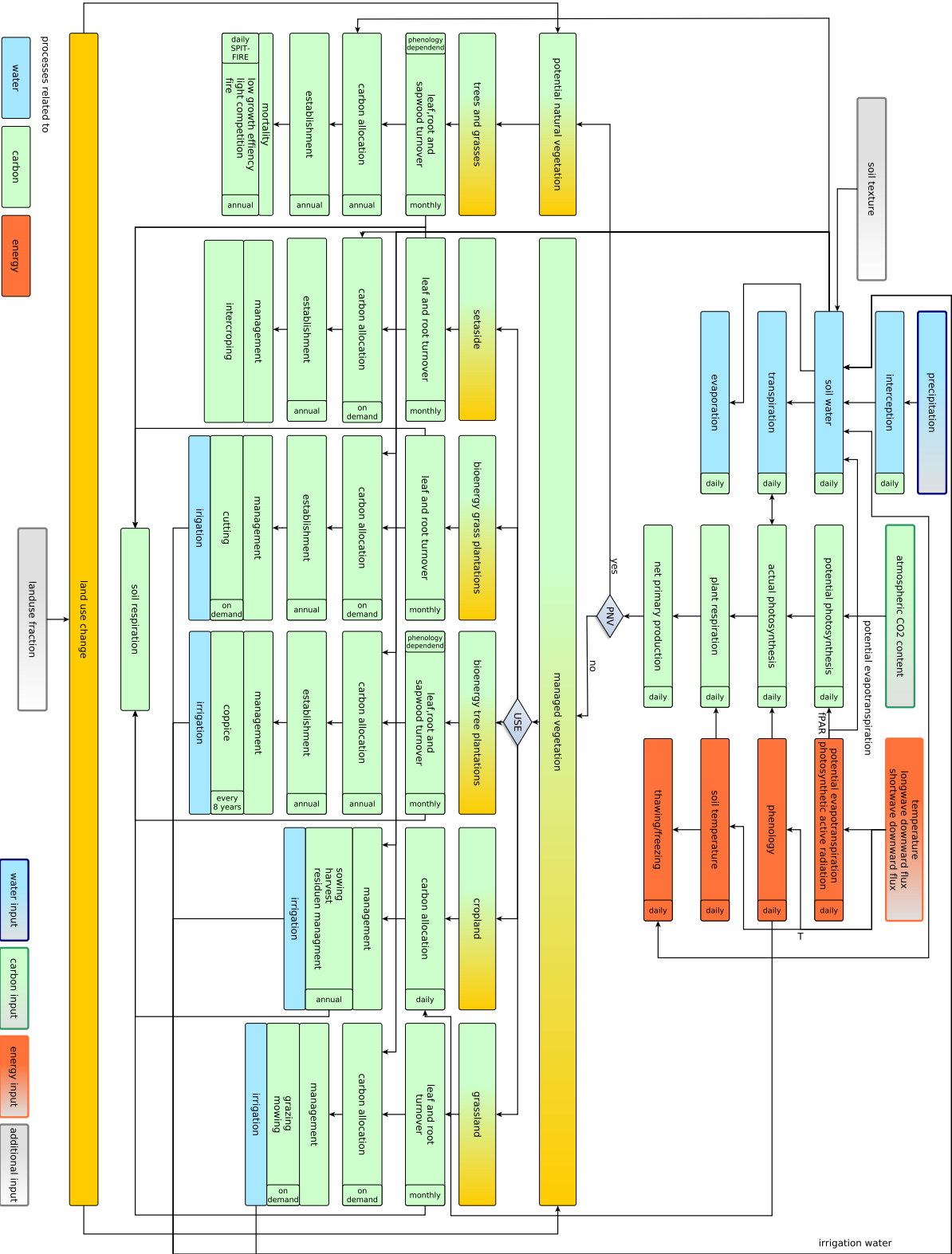
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S1 Supplementary informations to the description of the LPJmL4 model

Fig. S1 gives a schematic overview of the model structure represented in LPJmL4. Fig. S2 to S4 provides further information about implemented processes in LPJmL4. Global time series of some key parameters estimated by LPJmL4 are given in Fig. S5. These time series of carbon stocks and fluxes and water fluxes show the high dynamics of the different parameters between the years. Furthermore, we provide a list of applications which have used the LPJmL model (Table S1). This represents not a complete list of all references with LPJmL applications, but it illustrates the range of fields for topical, spatial and temporal use of the model. Table S2 gives an overview of input variables and their references used by LPJmL4. In addition, we give a list of output variables (see Table S3) computed by LPJmL4 and provided via the Online-Database: <http://pmd.gfz-potsdam.de/portal/> see: <http://doi.org/10.5880/pik.2017.009>. Complementary to the associated Schaphoff et al. (under Revision) we give a comprehensive list of parameters (Tables S4 to S14) used by the model and are described in Schaphoff et al. (under Revision). Additionally, we provide a list of equations (Table S15), which are described in detail by the associated manuscript.

Figure S1. Flowchart describing the order of processes which are represented in the LPJmL4 model.



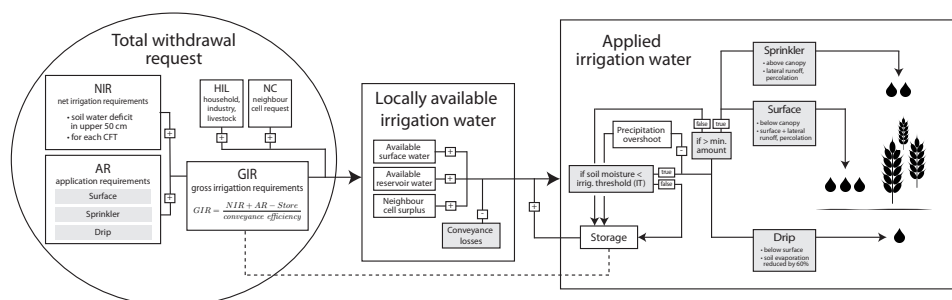


Figure S2. Irrigation water flows in LPJmL4 from plant-specific net irrigation requirement to actual field application. Variables represented in grey-shaded boxes depend on system-specific parameters that are presented in Table 2, adopted from Jägermeyr et al. (2015).

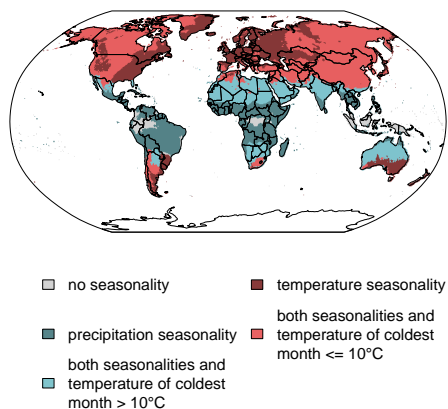


Figure S3. Seasonality types for sowing date calculated by LPJmL4.

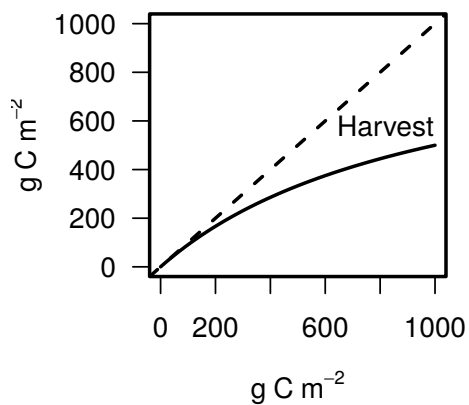


Figure S4. Leaf carbon (x-axis) that is remaining after harvest (solid line) and being harvested (between solid and dashed lines).

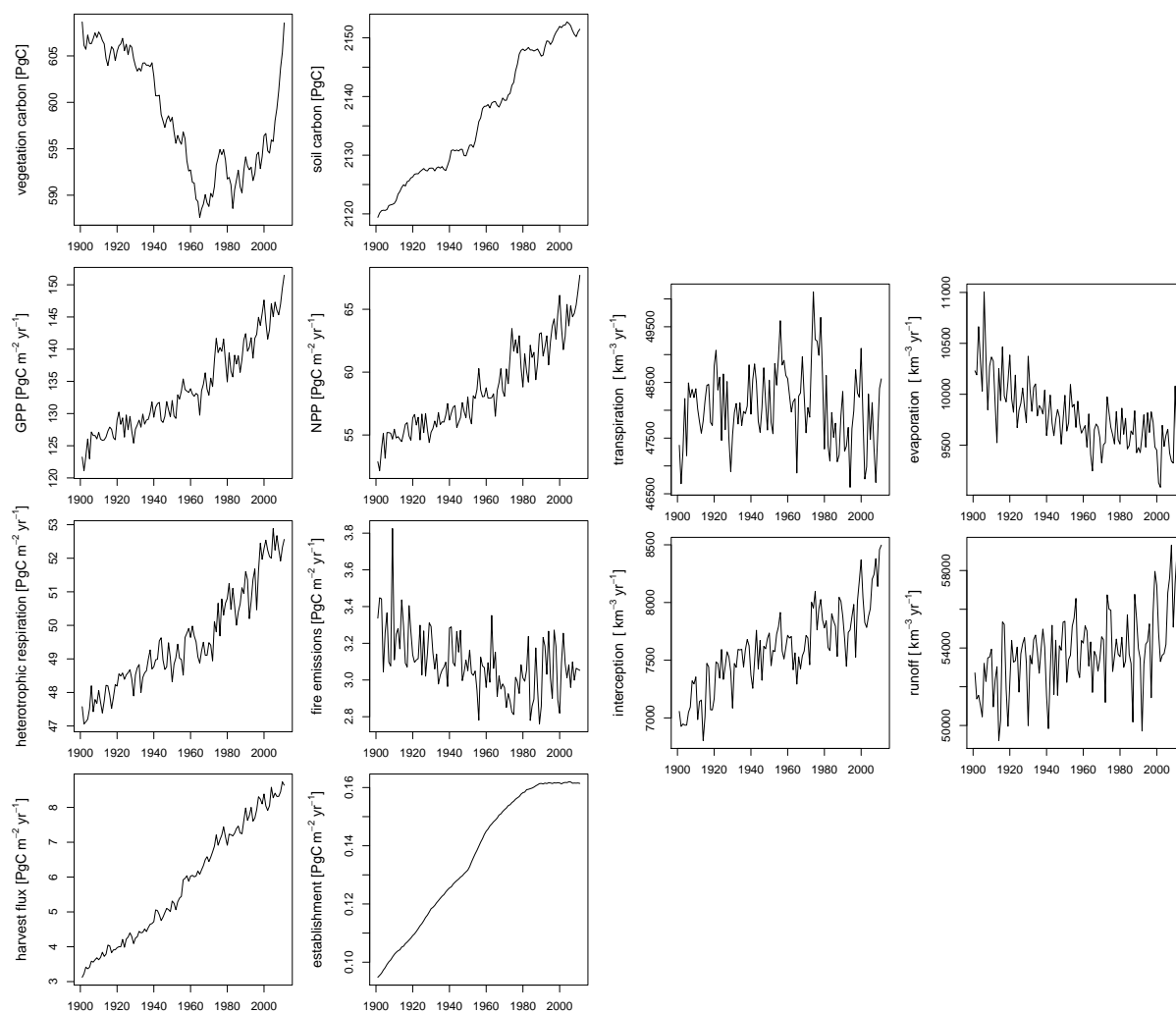


Figure S5. Time series of global carbon stocks and fluxes and global water fluxes computed by LPJmL4.

Table S1: Reference table of application using LPJmL since 2007.

Paper	Ecosystem processes				Carbon cycle						Water cycle			Agriculture				Temporal domain			Spatial domain			Type				
	Vegetation dynamics	Permafrost	Fire	Phenology	Albedo	Photosynthesis	Respiration	Fire emissions	Land C sink	Biomass	Soil carbon	Atmospheric composition	Evapotranspiration	Runoff, discharge	Human water use	Crops	Managed grassland	Agricultural trees	Bioenergy	Historic	Present and recent past	Future climate	Global		Regional	Site-level	Development	Evaluation
Beer et al. (2007)	x	x	x	x																	x			x			x	x
Gerten et al. (2007)	x	x				x							x								x	x	x			x		x
Müller and Lucht (2007)						x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x							x		x				x	
Müller et al. (2007)									x							x						x	x					x
Gerten et al. (2008a)	x	x				x						x										x	x					x
Gerten et al. (2008b)															x						x				x		x	x
Jung et al. (2008)						x															x				x		x	x
Lotze-Campen et al. (2008)															x	x	x						x					x
Luo et al. (2008)	x	x				x	x			x	x		x									x	x		x		x	x
Rost et al. (2008)													x	x	x	x	x			x	x		x		x	x	x	x
Biemans et al. (2009)														x							x		x				x	
Lapola et al. (2009)																												
Pitman et al. (2009)	x		x	x					x				x			x	x			x	x		x					x
Poulter et al. (2009)			x			x															x			x			x	x
Rost et al. (2009)													x	x	x	x	x					x	x					x
Jung et al. (2010)													x								x		x				x	x
Von Bloh et al. (2010)														x							x		x			x		
Fader et al. (2010)													x		x	x					x	x	x			x		x
Gumpenberger et al. (2010)	x									x												x		x				x
Lotze-Campen et al. (2010)														x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x					x

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Table S2. Model specific inputs applied by LPJmL4.

Input variables	Description	References
Precipitation	GPCC Full Data Reanalysis Version 7.0	Becker et al. (2013)
Temperature	CRU TS version 3.23	Harris et al. (2014); University of East Anglia Climatic Research Unit; Harris (2015)
Net downward long-wave radiation	ERA-Interim	Dee et al. (2011)
Shortwave downward radiation	ERA-Interim	Dee et al. (2011)
Number of wet days per months	synthetically derived	New et al. (2000)
Wind speed	NCEP re-analysis data	NOAA-CIRES Climate Diagnostics Center, Kalnay et al. (1996))
Landuse	MIRCA2000+ (see Fader et al. (2010))	Portmann et al. (2010); Monfreda et al. (2008); Siebert et al. (2015); Monfreda et al. (2008)
Soil texture	Harmonized World Soil Database (HWSD)	FAO/IIASA/ISRIC/ISSCAS/JRC (2012); Nachtergaele et al. (2009)
Drainage direction map	Topological Network (STN-30)	Vorosmarty and Fekete (2011)
Water reservoirs	GRanD database	Lehner et al. (2011)
Lakes	natural lakes	Lehner and Döll (2004)
Atmospheric CO ₂ concentrations	NOAA/ESRL	Tans and Keeling (2015)

Table S3. Standard outputs computed by LPJmL4.

	Variable	Units
Carbon pools	Soil carbon	gC m ⁻¹
	Litter carbon	gC m ⁻¹
	Vegetation carbon	gC m ⁻¹
	Above ground biomass	gC m ⁻¹
Carbon fluxes	Monthly net primary production	gC m ⁻¹ month ⁻¹
	Monthly gross primary production	gC m ⁻¹ month ⁻¹
	Monthly soil respiration	gC m ⁻¹ month ⁻¹
	Annual fire carbon emissions	gC m ⁻¹ a ⁻¹
Water fluxes	Monthly interception	mm month ⁻¹
	Monthly transpiration	mm month ⁻¹
	Monthly evaporation	mm month ⁻¹
	Monthly runoff	mm month ⁻¹
	Monthly discharge	hm ⁻³ day ⁻¹
	Monthly grid cell albedo	-
	Monthly fraction of absorbed PAR	-
	Foliage projected cover	-
	Crop yields	gC m ⁻¹ a ⁻¹
	Sowing dates	day of the year

Table S4. Model PFT-specific bioclimatic limits similar as in Sitch et al. (2003).

PFT	$T_{c,min}$ (°C)	$T_{c,max}$ (°C)	$T_{mort,min}$ (°C)	GDD_{min} (°C)
TrBE	15.5	-	-	-
TrBR	15.5	-	-	-
TeNE	-2.0	22	-	900
TeBE	3.0	18.8	-	1200
TeBS	-17.7	15.5	-	1200
BoNE	-32.5	-2.0	23	600
BoBS	-	-2.0	23	350
BoNS	-46.5	-5.4	23	350
TrH	7.0	-	-	-
TeH	-39.0	15.5	-	-
PoH	-	-2.6	-	-

Table S5. PFT-specific albedo and light extinction values.

PFT	β_{leaf}	β_{stems}	β_{litter}	k	α_a
TrBE	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.5	0.4
TrBR	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.5	0.4
TeNE	0.137	0.04	0.10	0.4	0.4
TeBE	0.15	0.04	0.10	0.5	0.4
TeBS	0.15	0.04	0.10	0.6	0.4
BoNE	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.5	0.4
BoBS	0.18	0.10	0.10	0.5	0.4
BoNS	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.6	0.4
TrH	0.21	-	0.10	0.4	0.4
TeH	0.20	-	0.10	0.5	0.4
PoH	0.21	-	0.10	0.5	0.4
BTrT	0.13	0.04	0.10	0.6	0.8
BTeT	0.14	0.04	0.10	0.6	0.8
BGrC4	0.21	-	0.10	0.6	0.8
All crops	0.18	-	0.06	0.5	1.0

β_{leaf} is leaf albedo, β_{stems} is the albedo of stems, β_{litter} is albedo of litter, k is the light extinction coefficient in Lambert-Beer relationship, α_a is a scaling factor from leaf to ecosystem level (Haxeltine and Prentice, 1996). β_{leaf} as suggested by Strugnelli et al. (2001), β_{stems} and β_{litter} parameters are determined by a tuning process described by Forkel et al. (2014).

Table S6. Global parameters and constants similar as in Sitch et al. (2003) and Schaphoff et al. (2013).

	Symbol	Value	Units	Description
Energy balance	c_{water}	4.2×10^6	$\text{J m}^{-3} \text{K}^{-1}$	heat capacity of water
	c_{min}	1.9259×10^6	$\text{J m}^{-3} \text{K}^{-1}$	heat capacity of mineral soil (De Vries, 1963)
	c_{ice}	2.1×10^6	$\text{J m}^{-3} \text{K}^{-1}$	heat capacity of ice
Vegetation structure	k_{allom1}	100		Parameter for allometric relation ship Eq. 50
	k_{allom2}	40		Parameter for allometric relation ship Eq. 49
	k_{allom3}	0.67		Parameter for allometric relation ship Eq. 49
	$k_{\text{la:sa}}$	4000		leaf area to sapwood area Eq. 47
	WD	20000	gC m^{-3}	wood density Eq. 51
	k_{rp}	1.6		Reineke parameter Eq. 50
Photosynthesis	$[O_2]$	20900	Pa	O_2 partial pressure
	$K_{O_{25}}$	30000	Pa	Michaelis constant for O_2 at 25°C
	$K_{C_{25}}$	30	Pa	Michaelis constant for CO_2 at 25°C
	τ_{25}	2600		τ at 25°C
	Q_{10K_O}	1.2		Q_{10} for temperature-sensitive parameter K_O
	Q_{10K_C}	2.1		Q_{10} for temperature-sensitive parameter K_C
	$Q_{10\tau}$	0.57		Q_{10} for temperature-sensitive parameter τ
	α_{C_3}	0.08		intrinsic quantum efficiencies for CO_2 uptake in C_3 plants
	α_{C_4}	0.053		same for C_4 plants
	θ	0.7		Co-limitation (shape) parameter
Plant respiration	$\lambda_{\text{max}C_3}$	0.8		maximum ratio of intercellular to ambient CO_2 for C_3 plants
	$\lambda_{\text{max}C_4}$	0.4		same for C_4 plants
	b_{C_3}	0.015	rate per day	leaf respiration as fraction of V_m for C_3 plants
	b_{C_4}	0.035	rate per day	leaf respiration as fraction of V_m for C_4 plants
	CN_{sapwood}	330		C:N ratios for above-ground tissue
	CN_{root}	30		C:N ratios below-ground tissue
	r_{gr}	0.25		share of growth respiration
Establishment and mortality	k	0.0548	rate per day	respiration coefficient Eq. 42 (Sprugel et al., 1995)
	k_{est}	0.12	saplings m^{-2}	establishment rate
	k_{mort1}	0.03	a^{-1}	asymptotic maximum mortality rate
	k_{mort2}	0.2		coefficient of growth efficiency for mortality
Soil and litter decomposition	tw_{PFT}	400	°C	Parameter for heat damage function
	$\tau_{10\text{root,litter}}$	0.3	a^{-1}	mean residence time of roots in litter Eq. 91
	$\tau_{10\text{root,fastSoil}}$	0.03	a^{-1}	mean residence time of roots in fast soil carbon pool Eq. 91
	$\tau_{10\text{root,slowSoil}}$	0.001	a^{-1}	mean residence time of roots in slow soil carbon pool Eq. 91

Table S7. PFT-specific parameters of litter turnover rates suggested by Brovkin et al. (2012) and shape factor for vertical distribution of soil organic matter (Schaphoff et al., 2013).

PFT	$\tau_{10\text{leaf,litter}}$ (a ⁻¹)	$\tau_{10\text{wood,litter}}$ (a ⁻¹)	$Q_{10\text{wood,litter}}$ (-)	k_{soc} (-)
TrBE	0.93	0.039	2.75	0.38009
TrBR	1.17	0.039	2.75	0.51395
TeNE	0.70	0.041	1.97	0.32198
TeBE	0.86	0.104	1.37	0.43740
TeBS	0.95	0.104	1.37	0.28880
BoNE	0.76	0.041	1.97	0.28670
BoBS	0.94	0.104	1.37	0.28670
BoNS	0.76	0.041	1.97	0.28670
TrH	0.97	-	-	0.46513
TeH	1.20	-	-	0.38184
PoH	1.20	-	-	0.38184
BTrT	0.93	0.039	2.75	0.38009
BTeT	0.95	0.104	1.37	0.28880
BGrC4	0.97	-	-	0.46513
All crops	0.97	-	-	0.40428

Table S8. PFT-specific parameters.

PFT	β_{root}	g_{min} (mm s ⁻¹)	α_{leaf} (a)	τ_{leaf} (a)	τ_{root} (a)	τ_{sapwood} (a)	r_{PFT} gC gN ⁻¹ day ⁻¹	lr_{max}
TrBE	0.962	0.5	1.60	2.0	2.0	20.0	0.2	1.0
TrBR	0.961	0.5	0.50	1.0	1.0	20.0	0.2	1.0
TeNE	0.976	0.5	4.00	4.0	4.0	20.0	1.2	1.0
TeBE	0.964	0.5	1.60	1.0	1.0	20.0	1.2	1.0
TeBS	0.966	0.5	0.45	1.0	1.0	20.0	1.2	1.0
BoNE	0.943	0.3	4.00	4.0	4.0	20.0	1.2	1.0
BoBS	0.943	0.5	0.50	1.0	1.0	20.0	1.2	1.0
BoNS	0.943	0.5	0.65	1.0	1.0	20.0	1.2	1.0
TrH	0.972	0.5	0.40	1.0	2.0	-	0.2	0.60
TeH	0.943	0.5	0.35	1.0	2.0	-	1.2	0.60
PoH	0.943	0.5	0.35	1.0	2.0	-	1.2	0.60

β_{root} is the root distribution slope parameter for water availability, g_{min} is the minimum canopy conductance, α_{leaf} is the leaf longevity, $\tau_{\text{leaf,root,sapwood}}$ is the compartment specific turnover times, r_{PFT} is the respiration coefficient for maintenance respiration of sapwood and root, lr_{max} is the maximum leaf-to-root mass ratio

Table S9. PFT-specific parameters for the SPITFIRE module.

PFT	α_p	ρ_b	m_e	Φ_w	scorch height	crown length	r_{CK}	p
TrBE	0.0000334	25	0.3	0.4	0.1487	0.3334	1.0	3.00
TrBR	0.0000334	13	0.3	0.4	0.0610	0.1000	0.05	3.00
TeNE	0.0000667	25	0.3	0.4	0.1000	0.3334	1.00	3.75
TeBE	0.0000334	22	0.3	0.4	0.3710	0.3334	0.95	3.00
TeBS	0.0000667	22	0.3	0.4	0.0940	0.3334	1.0	3.00
BoNE	0.0000667	25	0.3	0.4	0.1100	0.3334	1.0	3.00
BoBS	0.0000667	22	0.3	0.4	0.0940	0.3334	1.0	3.00
BoNS	0.0000667	22	0.3	0.4	0.0940	0.3334	1.0	3.00
TrH	0.0000667	2	0.3	0.6	-	-	-	-
TeH	0.0000667	4	0.3	0.6	-	-	-	-
PoH	0.0000667	4	0.3	0.6	-	-	-	-

α_p defines the slope of the probability risk function, ρ_b is the fuel bulk density, m_e is the moisture of extinction, Φ_w is the windspeed dampening, r_{CK} is the resistance factor, p is the crown damage parameter

Table S10. Parameters for annual CFTs for the computation of variety and sowing day parameters.

CFT	representative crop	crops represented	PHU _{w_low}	PHU _{w_high}	PHU _{s_low}	PHU _{s_high}	T _{base_low}	T _{base_high}	pf	T _{fall}	T _{spring}	T _{vern}
temperate cereals	wheat	wheat, rye, barley	1700	2876.9	1000	2648.4	0.0	0.0	200	12	5	12
rice	rice	paddy rice	NA	NA	1600	1800	10	10	167	NA	18	NA
maize	maize	maize for food	NA	NA	1600	1600	5	15	167	NA	14	NA
tropical cereals	millet	millet, sorghum	NA	NA	1500	1500	10	10	167	NA	12	NA
pulses	field pea	pulses	NA	NA	2000	2000	1.0	1.0	167	NA	10	NA
temperate roots	sugar beet	sugar beet	NA	NA	2700	2700	3.0	3.0	167	NA	8	NA
tropical roots	cassava	cassava	NA	NA	2000	2000	15	15	167	NA	22	NA
sunflower	sunflower	sunflower	NA	NA	1000	1600	6.0	6.0	167	NA	13	NA
soybean	soybean	soybean	NA	NA	1000	1000	10	10	167	NA	13	NA
groundnuts	groundnuts	groundnuts	NA	NA	1500	1500	14	14	167	NA	15	NA
rapeseed	rapeseed	rapeseed	2100	3279.7	1000	2648.4	0.0	0.0	200	17	5	12
sugarcane	sugarcane	sugarcane	NA	NA	2000	4000	11	15	167	NA	14	NA

Table S11. Parameters for annual CFTs for the computation of LAI development and biomass allocation.

CFT	β_{root}	fPHU_c	$\text{fLAI}_{\text{max}_c}$	fPHU_k	$\text{fLAI}_{\text{max}_k}$	fPHU_{sen}	ssn	$\text{fLAI}_{\text{max}_h}$	Cleaf	HL_{opt}
temperate cereals	0.9690	0.05	0.05	0.45	0.95	0.7	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
rice	0.9690	0.1	0.05	0.5	0.95	0.8	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
maize	0.9690	0.1	0.05	0.5	0.95	0.75	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
tropical cereals	0.9690	0.15	0.01	0.5	0.95	0.85	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.25
pulses	0.9690	0.15	0.01	0.5	0.95	0.90	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.45
temperate roots	0.9690	0.15	0.05	0.5	0.95	0.75	0.5	0.75	0.5	3.5
tropical roots	0.9690	0.15	0.05	0.5	0.95	0.75	0.5	0.75	0.5	2.0
sunflower	0.9690	0.15	0.01	0.5	0.95	0.7	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.4
soybean	0.9690	0.15	0.05	0.5	0.95	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.4
groundnuts	0.9690	0.15	0.01	0.5	0.95	0.75	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.4
rapeseed	0.9690	0.05	0.01	0.5	0.95	0.85	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.3
sugarcane	0.9690	0.01	0.01	0.4	0.95	0.95	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.8

Table S12. Model parameters describing biomass plantation management.

BFT	Corresponding biomass crop	Harvest interval	Plant density (ha^{-1})
BTrT	Poplar, Willow	8 years	8000
BTeT	Eucalyptus	8 years	5000
BGrC4	Miscanthus, Switchgrass	(Multiple) annual harvest	n.a.

Table S13. Overview of BFT parameter values and constants in model equations.

Parameter	Description	BTrT	BTeT	BGrC4
g_{\min}	Minimum canopy conductance	0.2	0.2	0.5
LAI_{sapl}	Leaf area index of saplings (-)	1.6	1.6	0.001
α_a	fraction of PAR absorbed at ecosystem level, relative to leaf level (-)	0.8	0.8	0.8
$T_{\text{lim},\text{CO}_2}$	lower and upper temperature limit for CO_2 ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	24, 55	-4.0, 38.0	4, 55
$T_{\text{lim},\text{opt},\text{photo}}$	lower and upper limit of temperature optimum for photosynthesis ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	25, 38	15, 30	15, 45
$T_{\text{lim},\text{cold},\text{month}}$	lower and upper coldest monthly mean temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	7, -	-30, 8	-40, -
$\tau_{\text{leaf},\text{root},\text{sapwood}}$	Turnover leaf, root, sapwood	2, 2, 10	1, 1, 10	1, 2, -
CA_{max}	Tree maximum crown area (m^2)	2	1.5	-
$C_{\text{sapwood},\text{sapling}}$	sapling carbon (gC m^{-2})	2.2	2.5	-
$k_{\text{allom}1}$	Allometry parameter 1	110	110	-
$k_{\text{allom}2}$	Allometry parameter 2	35	35	-
$k_{\text{allom}3}$	Allometry parameter 3	0.75	0.75	-
k_{est}	Saplings per m^2	0.5	0.8	-

Table S14. Parametrisation of irrigation systems in LPJmL4.

Irrigation system	Distribution uniformity scalar	Conveyance efficiency ¹	Soil evaporation	Inter-ception	Runoff	Irrigation threshold ²	Minimal irrig. amount
Surface	1.15	open canal: sand 0.7, loam 0.75, clay 0.8	unrestricted	no	surface, lateral, percolation	C ₄ : 0.7 C ₃ (Pr <900): 0.8 C ₃ (Pr ≥ 900): 0.9 Rice: 1.0	1 mm
Sprinkler	0.55			yes	lateral, percolation		
Drip	0.05	pipe: 0.95	soil evap. of irr. water reduced by 60%	no	none, only indirect precip. leaching		none

¹ open canal conveyance efficiency depends on soil hydraulic conductivity (K_s): $K_s > 20$: sand, $10 \leq K_s \leq 20$: loam, $K_s < 10$: clay; 50% of conveyance losses are assumed to evaporate, for loam and clay (higher K_s) and open canal conveyance the fraction is 60% and 75%, resp. ² depending on crop type, see Jägermeyr et al. (2015) for details.

Table S15: Equation table describing the different processes represented in the LPJmL4 model.

Parameter/Variable	abbreviation	unit	Equation
Energy balance			
Photosynthetic active radiation	PAR	$\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}$	$\text{PAR} = 0.5 \cdot c_q \cdot R_{s\text{day}}$
conversion factor from J to mol for solar radiation at 550 nm	c_q		$c_q = 4.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$
daily incoming solar irradiance	$R_{s\text{day}}$	$\text{J m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}$	$R_{s\text{day}} = (c + d \cdot \text{ni}) \cdot Q_0 \cdot (\sin(\text{lat}) \cdot \sin(\delta) \cdot h_{1/2} + \cos(\text{lat}) \cdot \cos(\delta) \cdot h_{1/2})$
potential evapotranspiration	PET	mm day^{-1}	$\text{PET} = \text{PT} \cdot E_{\text{eq}}$
equilibrium evapotranspiration	E_{eq}	mm day^{-1}	$E_{\text{eq}} = \frac{s}{s + \gamma} \cdot \frac{R_{n\text{day}}}{\lambda}$
daily surface net radiation	$R_{n\text{day}}$	$\text{J m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}$	$\lambda = 2.495 \times 10^6 + 2380 \cdot T_{\text{air}}$
latent heat of vaporization	λ	J kg^{-1}	$s = 2.502 \times 10^6 \cdot \exp[17.269 \cdot T_{\text{air}} / (237.3 + (237.3 + T_{\text{air}})^2)]$
slope of the saturation vapour pressure curve	s	Pa K^{-1}	$\gamma = 65.05 + 0.064 \cdot T_{\text{air}}$
psychrometric constant	γ	Pa K^{-1}	
Priestley-Taylor coefficient	PT		$R_s = (c + d \cdot \text{ni}) \cdot Q_0 \cdot \cos(z)$ or as input
net surface radiation	R_n	W m^{-2}	
incoming solar irradiance (downward) at the surface	R_s	W m^{-2}	
outgoing (upward positive) net long-wave radiation flux at the surface	R_l	W m^{-2}	$R_l = (b + (1 - b) \cdot \text{ni}) \cdot (A - T_{\text{air}})$ or as input
albedo	β		$\beta = \sum_{\text{PFT}=1}^{n_{\text{PFT}}} \beta_{\text{PFT}} \cdot \text{FPC}_{\text{PFT}} + \bar{F}_{\text{bare}} \cdot (F_{\text{snow}} \cdot \beta_{\text{snow}} + (1 - F_{\text{snow}}) \cdot \beta_{\text{soil}})$
albedo bare soil	β_{soil}		
albedo snow	β_{snow}		
plant compartments specific albedo	β_{PFT}		
coverage of bare soil	F_{bare}		
coverage of snow	F_{snow}		
empirical constant	b		
empirical constant	A		
mean daily air temperature	T_{air}	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	see Prentice et al. (1993)
net outgoing daytime long-wave flux	$R_{l\text{day}}$	$\text{J m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}$	see Prentice et al. (1993)
angular distance between the sun's rays and the local vertical	z		$R_{l\text{day}} = R_l \cdot \text{daylength} \cdot 3600$
proportion of bright sky	ni		ni = 1 – cloudiness
empirical constant	c		see Prentice et al. (1993)

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empirical constant	d	W m^{-2}	see Prentice et al. (1993)
solar constant	Q_0		$Q_0 = Q_{00} \cdot (1 + 2 \cdot 0.01675 \cdot \cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot i / 365))$
solar zenith angle	z		$\cos(z) = \sin(\text{lat}) \cdot \sin(\delta) + \cos(\text{lat}) \cdot \cos(\delta) \cdot \cos(h)$
latitude	lat	radians	
hour angle	h	radians	
solar declination	δ	angular units	$\delta = -23.4 \cdot \pi / 180 \cdot \cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot (i + 10) / 365)$
half-day length	$h_{1/2}$	hours	$h_{1/2} = \arccos(-(\sin(\text{lat}) \cdot \sin(\delta)) / (\cos(\text{lat}) \cdot \cos(\delta)))$
duration of sunshine of a single day	daylength	hours	daylength = $24 \cdot \frac{h_{1/2}}{\pi}$
Soil temperatures	T_{soil}	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\frac{\partial T_{\text{soil}}}{\partial t} = \alpha \cdot \frac{\partial^2 T_{\text{soil}}}{\partial z^2}$
thermal diffusivity	$\alpha = \lambda / c$	$\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$	
thermal conductivity	λ	$\text{W m}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$	
soil layer	l		
time step	t		
stability criterion	r		$r = \frac{\alpha \Delta t}{(\Delta z)^2}$
Heat capacity	c	$\text{J K}^{-1} \text{m}^{-3}$	$c = c_{\text{min}} \cdot m_{\text{min}} + c_{\text{water}} \cdot m_{\text{water}} + c_{\text{ice}} \cdot m_{\text{ice}}$
soil minerals	c_{min}		
soil water content	c_{water}		
soil ice content	c_{ice}		
corresponding shares of c_{min} , c_{water} , c_{ice}	m	m^3	
Plant physiology			
absorbed photosynthetically active radiation	APAR	$\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{day}^{-1}$	$\text{APAR}_{\text{PFT}} = \text{PAR} \cdot \text{FAPAR}_{\text{PFT}} \cdot \alpha_{\text{apft}}$
fractional absorbed photosynthetically active radiation	FAPAR _{PFT}		$\text{FAPAR}_{\text{PFT}} = \text{FPC}_{\text{PFT}} \cdot ((\text{phen}_{\text{PFT}} - \text{F}_{\text{SnowGC}}) \cdot (1 - \beta_{\text{leaf,PFT}}) - ((1 - \text{phen}_{\text{PFT}}) \cdot c_{\text{fstem}} \cdot \beta_{\text{stem,PFT}}))$
scaling factor to scale leaf-level photosynthesis in LPJmL4 to biome level	α_{apft}		
daily phenological status	phen _{PFT}		
fraction of snow in the green canopy	F_{SnowGC}		
foliage projective cover of the respective PFT	FPC _{PFT}		
masking of the ground by stems and branches without leaves	c_{fstem}		
gross photosynthesis rate	A_{gd}	$\text{gC m}^{-2} \text{day}^{-1}$	$A_{\text{gd}} = (J_E + J_C - \sqrt{(J_E + J_C)^2 - 4 \cdot \theta \cdot J_E \cdot J_C}) / (2 \cdot \theta) \cdot \text{daylength}$
light-limited photosynthesis rate	J_E	$\text{mol C m}^{-2} \text{hour}^{-1}$	$J_E = C_1 \cdot \frac{\text{APAR}}{\text{daylength}}$
for C ₃ -Photosynthesis			$C_1 = \alpha_{C_3} \cdot T_{\text{stress}} \cdot \left(\frac{p_i - \Gamma_*}{p_i + 2 \cdot \Gamma_*} \right)$

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for C ₄ -Photosynthesis			
internal partial pressure of CO ₂	p_i	Pa	$C_1 = \alpha_{C_4} \cdot T_{\text{stress}} \cdot \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_{\max C_4}} \right)$
ambient partial pressure of CO ₂	p_a	Pa	$p_i = \lambda \cdot p_a$
parameter describing the ratio of the intercellular to the ambient CO ₂ concentration	λ		
PFT-specific temperature inhibition function	T_{stress}		
intrinsic quantum efficiencies for CO ₂ uptake in C ₃ plants	α_{C_3}		
intrinsic quantum efficiencies for CO ₂ uptake in C ₄ plants	α_{C_4}		
CO ₂ compensation point	Γ_*		$\Gamma_* = \frac{[O_2]}{2 \cdot K_C}$
specificity factor	τ		$\tau = \frac{V_c \cdot K_C}{V_m \cdot K_O}$
Michaelis-Menten constant of CO ₂	K_C		
Michaelis-Menten constant of O ₂	K_O		
partial pressure of O ₂	O_2		
Rubisco-limited photosynthesis rate	J_C	Pa	$J_C = C_2 \cdot V_m$
maximum Rubisco capacity	V_m	mol C m ⁻² hour ⁻¹	$V_m = \frac{1}{b} \cdot \frac{C_1}{C_2} ((2 \cdot \theta - 1) \cdot s - (2 \cdot \theta \cdot s - C_2) \cdot \sigma) \cdot \text{APAR}$
	σ	gC m ⁻² day ⁻¹	$\sigma = \sqrt{1 - \frac{C_2 - 2}{C_2 - \theta s}}$
	s		$s = 24 / \text{daylength} \cdot b$
	C_2		$C'_2 = \frac{p_i - \Gamma_*}{p_i + K_C \left(1 + \frac{[O_2]}{K_O} \right)}$
leaf respiration	R_{leaf}	gC m ⁻² day ⁻¹	$R_{\text{leaf}} = V_m \cdot b$
daily net photosynthesis	A_{nd}	gC m ⁻² day ⁻¹	
dark respiration	R_d	gC m ⁻² day ⁻¹	$R_d = (1 - \text{daylength} / 24) \cdot R_{\text{leaf}}$
daily net daytime photosynthesis	A_{dt}	gC m ⁻² day ⁻¹	$A_{\text{dt}} = A_{\text{nd}} + R_d$
canopy conductance	g_c	mm s ⁻¹	$g_c = g_{\text{min}} + \frac{1.6 A_{\text{dt}}}{p_a (1 - \lambda)}$
PFT-specific minimum canopy conductance	g_{min}	mm s ⁻¹	
daily phenology status	phenp _{FT}		phenp _{FT} = $f_{\text{cold}} \cdot f_{\text{light}} \cdot f_{\text{water}} \cdot f_{\text{heat}}$
limited by cold temperatures	f_{cold}		
relation to light	f_{light}		
relation to water availability	f_{water}		
limited by heat stress	f_{heat}		
inflection point of the respective logistic function	b_x		
slope of the respective logistic function	sl _x		
change rate parameter	τ_x		
CN ratio of above-ground tissue	CN _{sapwood}		
CN ratio of below-ground tissue	CN _{root}		
Temperature	T ($T_{\text{air}}, T_{\text{soil}}$)	°C	

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phenology	phenpPFT		
autotrophic respiration aboveground tissue	R_{sapwood}	$\text{gC m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}$	$R_{\text{sapwood}} = P \cdot r_{\text{pPFT}} \cdot k \cdot \frac{C_{\text{sapwood,ind}}}{C_{N_{\text{sapwood}}}} \cdot g(T_{\text{air}})$
autotrophic respiration belowground tissue	R_{root}	$\text{gC m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}$	$R_{\text{root}} = P \cdot r_{\text{pPFT}} \cdot k \cdot \frac{C_{\text{root,ind}}}{C_{N_{\text{root}}}} \cdot g(T_{\text{soil}}) \cdot \text{phenpPFT}$
respiration rate	r_{pPFT}	$\text{gC gN}^{-1} \text{ day}^{-1}$	
temperature function	$g(T)$		$g(T) = \exp \left[308.56 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{56.02} - \frac{1}{(T+46.02)} \right) \right]$
leaf respiration	R_{leaf}		$R_{\text{leaf}} = V_m \cdot b$
static parameter	b		
daily net primary production	NPP	$\text{gC m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}$	$\text{NPP} = 0.75 \cdot (\text{GPP} - R_{\text{leaf}} - R_{\text{sapwood}} - R_{\text{root}})$
Plant functional types (PFT)			
leaf mass	$C_{\text{leaf,ind}}$	$\text{gC} \cdot \text{ind}^{-1}$	$\text{LA}_{\text{ind}} = k_{\text{la,sa}} \cdot \text{SA}_{\text{ind}}$
fine root mass	$C_{\text{root,ind}}$	$\text{gC} \cdot \text{ind}^{-1}$	
sapwood mass	$C_{\text{sapwood,ind}}$	$\text{gC} \cdot \text{ind}^{-1}$	
heartwood mass	$C_{\text{heartwood,ind}}$	$\text{gC} \cdot \text{ind}^{-1}$	
average individual leaf area	LA_{ind}	$\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{ind}^{-1}$	
ratio of leaf to sapwood area	$k_{\text{la,sa}}$		
sapwood cross-sectional area	SA_{ind}		
grass leaf biomass	C_{leaf}		$C_{\text{leaf}} = \text{lr}_{\text{max}} \cdot \omega \cdot C_{\text{roots}}$
leaf-to-root mass ratio	lr	gC m^{-2}	$\text{lr} = \text{lr}_p \cdot W_{\text{supply}} / W_{\text{demand}}$
maximum leaf-to-root mass ratio	lr_{max}		$H = k_{\text{allom2}} \cdot D^{k_{\text{allom3}}}$
tree height	H	m	
stem diameter	D	m	
crown area	CA_{ind}	$\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{ind}^{-1}$	$\text{CA}_{\text{ind}} = k_{\text{allom1}} \cdot D^{k_{\text{rp}}}$
constant wood density	WD	gC m^{-2}	$H = \frac{C_{\text{sapwood,ind}} \cdot k_{\text{la,sa}}}{\text{WD} \cdot C_{\text{leaf,ind}} \cdot \text{SLA}}$
individual leaf area index	LAI_{ind}		$\text{LAI}_{\text{ind}} = \frac{C_{\text{leaf,ind}} \cdot \text{SLA}}{C_{\text{leaf,ind}} \cdot \text{SLA}}$
specific leaf area	SLA	$\text{m}^2 \text{ gC}^{-1}$	$\text{SLA} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-4}}{D_{MC}} \cdot 10^{(\beta_0 - \beta_1 \cdot \log(\alpha_{\text{leaf}}) / \log(10))}$
leaf longevity	α_{leaf}	months	Kattge et al. (2011)
parameter for SLA calculation	β_0		Kattge et al. (2011)
parameter for SLA calculation	β_1		Kattge et al. (2011)
dry matter carbon content of leaves	DM_C		$\text{FPC}_{\text{ind}} = 1 - \exp(-k \cdot \text{LAI}_{\text{ind}})$
foliar projective cover	FPC_{ind}		
mean number of individuals per unit area	P	ind m^{-2}	
establishment rate	k_{est}	$\text{saplings m}^{-2} \text{ a}^{-1}$	
background mortality rate	$\text{mort}_{\text{greff}}$	$\text{ind m}^{-2} \text{ a}^{-1}$	$\text{mort}_{\text{greff}} = P \cdot \frac{k_{\text{mort1}}}{1 + k_{\text{mort2}} \cdot \text{greff}}$
yearly growth efficiency	greff		
asymptotic maximum mortality rate	k_{mort1}		

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parameter governing the slope of the relationship between mortality and growth efficiency	$k_{\text{mort}2}$		
heat stress	$\text{mort}_{\text{heat}}$	$\text{ind m}^{-2} \text{ a}^{-1}$	$\text{mort}_{\text{heat}} = P \cdot \frac{\text{gdd}_{\text{tw}}}{\text{tw}_{\text{PFT}}}$
parameter value of the heat damage function	tw_{PFT}		
temperatures above threshold (accumulated)	gdd_{tw}	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
Nesterov index	$\text{NI}(N_d)$		$\text{NI}(N_d) = \sum_{i/\text{P}(d) \leq 3\text{mm}}^{N_d} T_{\text{max}}(d) \cdot (T_{\text{max}}(d) - T_{\text{dew}}(d))$
daily maximum temperature	T_{max}	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
dew-point temperature	T_{dew}	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
positive temperature day	d		
probability of fire spread	P_{spread}		$P_{\text{spread}} = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{\omega_0}{m_e}, & \omega_0 \leq m_e \\ 0, & \omega_0 > m_e \end{cases}$
litter moisture	ω_0		
moisture of extinction	m_e		
fire danger index	FDI		$\text{FDI} = \max \left\{ 0, 1 - \frac{1}{m_e} \cdot \exp \left(-\text{NI} \cdot \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{\alpha_p}{n} \right) \right\}$
slope of the probability risk function	α_p		
Human-caused ignitions	$n_{h,\text{ig}}$	ind km^{-2}	$n_{h,\text{ig}} = P_D \cdot k(P_D) \cdot a(N_D) / 100$
population density	P_D	ignitions	$k(P_D) = 30.0 \cdot \exp(-0.5 \cdot \sqrt{P_D})$
propensity of people to produce ignition events	$a(N_D)$	$\text{individual}^{-1} \text{ d}^{-1}$	$a(N_D) = \frac{N_{h,\text{obs}}}{t_{\text{obs}} \cdot \text{LFS} \cdot P_D}$
average number of human-caused fires	$N_{h,\text{obs}}$		
observation years	t_{obs}		
grid cell area	A	m^2	$A_b = \min(E(n_{\text{ig}}) \cdot \text{FDI} \cdot A_f, A)$
mean fire area	a_f	ha	$\frac{a_f}{A} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4 \cdot L_B} \cdot D_T^2}{10000}$
independent estimates of the numbers of lightning	$n_{l,\text{ig}}$		
human-caused ignition events	$n_{h,\text{ig}}$		
forward rate of spread	$\text{ROS}_{f,\text{surface}}$	m min^{-1}	$\text{ROS}_{f,\text{surface}} = \frac{I_R \cdot \zeta \cdot (1 + \Phi_w)}{\rho_b \cdot \epsilon \cdot Q_{\text{ig}}}$
reaction intensity	I_R	$\text{kJ m}^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$	
propagating flux ratio	ζ		
multiplier that accounts for the effect of wind	Φ_w		
fuel bulk density	ρ_b	kg m^{-3}	
effective heating number	ϵ		
heat of pre-ignition	Q_{ig}	kJ kg^{-1}	$t_{\text{fire}} = \frac{241}{1 + 240 \cdot \exp(-11.06 \cdot \text{FDI})}$
fire duration	t_{fire}	min	
length to breadth ratio of elliptical fire	L_B		
length of major axis	D_T	m	$D_T = \text{ROS}_{f,\text{surface}} \cdot t_{\text{fire}} + \text{ROS}_{b,\text{surface}} \cdot t_{\text{fire}}$
surface as the backward rate of spread	ROS_b		
crown damage	CK		$P_m(\text{CK}) = r_{\text{CK}} \cdot \text{CK}^p$

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resistance factor	τ_{CK}	0-1	
Crop functional types (CFT)			
phenological heat unit	PHU		$PHU = -0.1081 \cdot (sdate - keyday)^2 + 3.1633 \cdot (sdate - keyday) + PHU_{w_{high}}$
harvest indices	HI _{opt}		
heat units	HU		$HU_{sum} = \sum_{t'=sdate}^t HU_{t'} \cdot v_{rf} \cdot p_{rf}$ $fPHU = HU_{sum} / PHU$
heat units accumulated	HU _{sum}		
phenological development stage	fPHU		
reduction factor for vernalization	v_{rf}		$v_{rf} = (vds_{sum} - 10.0) / (PVD - 10.0)$
reduction factor for photoperiod	p_{rf}		$p_{rf} = (1 - p_{sens}) \cdot \min(1, \max(0, (daylength - p_b) / (p_s - p_b))) + p_{sens}$
day of solstice	keyday		
minimum base temperature for the accumulation of heat unit	$T_{base_{low}}$		
20-year moving average annual temperature	atemp ₂₀		
CFT-specific scaling factor	pf _{CFT}		
Vernalization requirements	PVD		$PVD = vern_{date20} - sdate - pPVD_{CFT}, \quad 0 \leq PVD \leq 60$
CFT-specific vernalization factor	pPVD _{CFT}		
julian day of the year of sowing	sdate		
multi-annual average of the first day of the year	vern _{date20}		
when temperatures rise above a CFT-specific vernalization threshold	vdsum		
effective number of vernalizing days	p_{sens}	hours	
parametrized sensitivity to photoperiod	daylength	hours	
duration of daylight (sunrise to sunset)	p_b	hours	
base photoperiod	p_s	hours	
aturation photoperiod	LAI _{max}		
maximum leaf area index	f_{root}		$f_{root} = \frac{0.4 - (0.3 \cdot fPHU) \cdot wdf}{wdf + \exp(6.13 - 0.0883 \cdot wdf)}$
fraction of total biomass that is allocated to the roots	wdf		
ratio between accumulated daily transpiration and accumulated daily water demand	ssn		
onset of senescence	fPHU _c		
turning points in the phenological development	fPHU _k		

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corresponding fraction of the maximum green LAI	$fLAI_{max,c}$ $fLAI_{max,k}$ $fPHU_{sen}$		$fLAI_{max} = \frac{fPHU}{fPHU + c \cdot (\frac{c}{k}) \frac{fPHU_c - fPHU}{fPHU_k - fPHU_c}}$
onset of senescence as point in the phenological development	$LAI_{inc,t}$ $fLAI_{max}$ LAI		$LAI_{inc,t} = (fLAI_{max,t} - fLAI_{max,t-1}) \cdot LAI_{max}$
daily increment maximum green LAI	LAI		$LAI_t = \sum_{t'=sdate}^t LAI_{inc,t'} \cdot \omega$
harvest index	HI fHI_{opt}		$HI = \begin{cases} fHI_{opt} \cdot HI_{opt}, & \text{if } HI_{opt} \geq 1 \\ fHI_{opt} \cdot (HI_{opt} - 1.0) + 1.0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ $fHI_{opt} = 100 \cdot fPHU / (100 \cdot fPHU + \exp(11.1 - 10.0 \cdot fPHU))$
storage organ	C_{so}	$gC\ m^{-2}$	$C_{so} = HI \cdot (C_{leaf} + C_{so} + C_{pool})$
Excess biomass	C_{pool}	$gC\ m^{-2}$	
Soil and litter carbon pools			
heterotrophic respiration	R_h	$gC\ m^{-2}\ day^{-1}$	$R_h = R_{h,litter} + R_{h,fastSoil} + R_{h,slowSoil}$
carbon pool size of soil or litter per layer	C_l	$gC\ m^{-2}\ layer^{-1}$	$\frac{dC_l}{dt} = -k_l \cdot C_l$
decomposition rates for litter	k	$a^{-1}\ layer^{-1}$	$k_{(l,p)} = \frac{1}{\tau_{l0(p)}} \cdot g(T_{soil}) \cdot f(\theta)$
mean residence time	τ_{l0}	a	$Cf_{(l)} = 10^{k_{soc} \cdot \log_{10}(d_{(l)})}$
soil volume fraction of the layer	θ		
fraction of soil organic carbon per layer	Cf_l		
relative share of the layer l	$d_{(l)}$		
soil layer depth	k_{soc}	mm	
total amount of soil carbon	$C_{s,total}$	gC	$C_{(l)} = \sum_{PFT=1}^{n_{PFT}} k_{soc,PFT} \cdot C_{s,total}$
mean annual decomposition rate	k_{mean}	$gC\ a^{-1}$	$k_{mean,PFT} = \sum_{l=1}^{n_{soil}} (k_{mean,l} \cdot Cf_{(l,PFT)})$
mean decomposition rate for each PFT	$k_{mean,PFT}$		$C_{shift(l,PFT)} = \frac{k_{mean,PFT}}{Cf_{(l,PFT)} \cdot k_{mean(l)}}$
annual carbon shift rates	C_{shift}	a^{-1}	$infil = Pr \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{SW_{(0)} - WPW_{(0)}}{W_{sat(0)} - WPW_{(0)}}}$
infiltration rate of rain water into the soil	infil	mm	
Water balance			
soil water content at saturation	W_{sat}	mm	
soil water content at wilting point	W_{pwp}	mm	
total actual soil water content	SW	mm	

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daily precipitation	Pr	mm	routed in 4 mm portion in the infiltration equation
soil water content between saturation and field capacity	FW	mm	
soil layer	l		
travel time through the soil layer	TT	hours	$TT_{(l)} = \frac{FW_{(l)}}{HC_{(l)}}$
hydraulic conductivity	HC	mm h ⁻¹	$HC_{(l)} = K_{s(l)} \cdot \left(\frac{SW_{(l)}}{W_{sat(l)}} \right)^{\beta_{(l)}}$
saturated conductivity	K_s	mm h ⁻¹	
percolation	perc	mm day ⁻¹	$perc_{(l)} = FW_{(l)} \cdot \left[1 - \exp \left(\frac{-\Delta t}{TT_{(l)}} \right) \right]$
Interception	I	mm day ⁻¹	$I = \sum_{l=1}^{n_{PFT}} I_{PFT} \cdot LAI_{PFT} \cdot Pr$
PFT-specific interception storage parameter	I_{PFT}		
PFT-specific leaf area per unit of grid cell area	LAI_{PFT}		
daily precipitation	Pr	mm day ⁻¹	
Soil evaporation	E_s	mm day ⁻¹	
vegetation cover	f_v	%	
evaporation-available soil water	w_{evap}		
plant transpiration	E_T	mm day ⁻¹	$E_T = \min(S, D) \cdot f_v$
daily water stress	ω		
Soil water supply	S		$S = E_{max} \cdot w_r \cdot phen_{PFT}$
PFT-specific maximum water transport capacity	E_{max}	mm day ⁻¹	$w_r = \sum_{l=1}^{n_{soil}-1} w_l \cdot rootdist_l$
water accessible for plants	w_r		
relative water content at field capacity	w		rootdist = $1 - \beta_{root}^z$
fraction of roots from surface to z	rootdist		
soil depth	z	mm	
root distribution parameter	β_{root}		
fraction of water that corresponds to their foliage	S_{PFT}		$S_{PFT} = S \cdot FPC_{PFT}$
projected cover			
root biomass	bm _{root}		
Atmospheric demand	D	gC m ⁻²	$D = (1.0 - wet) \cdot E_{eq} \cdot \alpha_m / (1 + g_m / g_c)$
maximum Priestley-Taylor coefficient	α_m		
conductance scaling factor	g_m		
fraction of E_{eq} that was used to vaporize intercepted water from the canopy	wet		
homogeneous segments of length	L		
outflow of a linear reservoir cascade	Q_{out}		$Q_{out}(t) = Q_{in} \cdot \frac{1}{K \cdot \Gamma(n)} \left(\frac{t}{K} \right)^{n-1} \cdot \exp(-t/K)$
instantaneous inflow	Q_{in}		

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gamma function	$\Gamma(n)$		
storage parameter	K		
linear reservoir segment of length	L	km	$K = \frac{L}{v}$
flow velocity	v	m s ⁻¹	
CFT-specific irrigation threshold	it		
amount of water required in the upper 50 cm soil	NIR	mm	NIR = $W_{fc} - w_a - w_{ice}$, NIR ≥ 0
available soil water	w_a	mm	
frozen soil water	w_{ice}	mm	
water at field capacity	W_{fc}	mm	
conveyance efficiency	E_c	mm	
application requirements	AR	mm	AR = $W_{sat} - W_{fc} - W_{pwp}$ · $d_u - w_{fw}$, AR ≥ 0
gross irrigation requirements	GIR	mm	GIR = $\frac{NIR + AR - Store}{E_c}$
storage buffer	Store		
water distribution uniformity scalar	d_u		
available free water	w_{fw}	mm	
annual variation coefficients for precipitation	CV _{prec}		
annual variation coefficients for temperature	CV _{temp}		
biomass after the last harvest event	MC _{leaf}	gC m ⁻²	

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